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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

## **Box PATENT APPLICATION**

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reference.--

Sir:



Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Christian Oliver PASCHEREIT and Ephraim GUTMARK</u> for <u>Brenner zur Erzeugung eines Heissgases</u>.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application **NOT BE** PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure \_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent. Also enclosed are: [x] 3 sheet(s) of [x] formal [] informal drawing(s); [x] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [x] hereby made to Appln. No. 100 65 206.0 and No. 101 20 960.6 filed in Germany on December 23, 2000 and April 27, 2001, respectively; [ ] in the declaration; [ ] a certified copy of the priority document; [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees; [ ] an Assignment document; [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; [ ] a patent application data sheet; and Other: [x] An [x] executed [] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [ ] also is enclosed [x ] will follow. [ ] Small entity status is hereby claimed. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to \_ filed in \_ on \_; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by



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